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First named inventor: SAIL KATTA REDDY

Application No.: 09/955,671

Art Unit: 1761

Filed: 09/19/2001

Examiner: YEUNG, GEORGE, CHANPU

Title: DOUGH PERFORATOR METHOD & USE

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- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee —required for all utility and plant applications
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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

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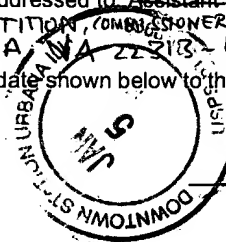
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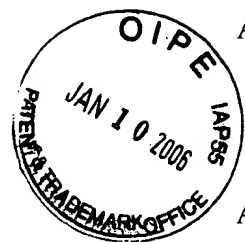
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ADEQUATE SHOWING OF THE CAUSE OF UNAVOIDABLE DELAY

A review of the application (09/955,671) showed that a requirement for restriction
Has been mailed to

1010 N. DIVISION STREET, URBANA, IL.

Thus correspondence however was returned to the USPTO with stamps on the envelope indicating that the addressee, SAIL KATTA REDDY was not at this address.

In the month of August 2002, I have mailed a handwritten letter to the Commissioner of Patents, US PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, WASHINGTON DC 20231 before I planned to move from URBANA, IL.

The new address given in that letter for correspondence was 2650 RENAISSANCE DRIVE APT#3, DUBUQUE, IA.

Change of address was also given at the post office to forward any/all of my mail to my new address. Post office did not forward the letter from patent office mailed on Sept 27, 2002 to my new address.

After I moved to the new address I went to India due to health reasons for 6 months.

During the month of October 2002, I have mailed an aerogramme hand written letter from India to the COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS to make sure that I do not miss any correspondence from your office.

I returned to US in the month of Feb 2003 and learned from the old address that the patent office had sent correspondence and I was returned to the patent office immediately. Thus I lost communication.

During the month of March 2003 I have mailed a letter to Commissioner of Patents explaining all the troubles I had to go through ending up receiving abandoned letter from the patent office.

No record of my correspondence at the patent office thus causing abandonment which was not my intention and was unavoidable.

After I received abandonment letter I did not have enough money to pay the fee until now and that caused further delay in sending a reply.

From August 2002 to September 2004 I was under medication in order to get rid of anxiety, depression, stress, hearing voices---psychosis symptoms that made me not to think properly and not able to drive vehicles not able to work to earn and save money.

Thus I have not intentionally abandoned my patent application or the correspondence from the patent office due to above mentioned unavoidable reasons.

Please let me know if you need any more information if necessary so that I can revive my patent application and obtain a patent number.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely Yours,

Sail Katta Reddy
09/955, 671
(Sail Katta Reddy)



ELECTION OF INVENTION TO BE EXAMINED

I would like to patent both invention I and invention II.

Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given and have acquired a separate status in the art of requiring separate searches as shown by their different classification.

Restrictions for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

Reply to this requirement includes an election of the invention to be examined now.

Election of the invention to be examined , Invention I, claims 1-7, drawn to an ~~apparatus~~ for providing a plurality of perforations in a dough layer prior to baking, classified in class 99, subclass 503.

Please let me know if you need any additional information to speed up the examination in order to obtain a patent number.

Also please let me know what do I need to do in order to obtain patent number for invention II, claims 8-9, drawn to a method of creating a plurality of perforations in a dough layer, classified in class 426, subclass 503.

Sincerely Yours,

Sail Katta Reddy

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